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REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, in the above-identified patent application is respectfully acknowledged. Claims 47-172 remain in the application. Claims 1-46 have previously been cancelled. No claims have been amended in this response. Claims 47, 83, 112 and 142 are independent claims.

In the Office Action, the Examiner required election of a single disclosed species of accessory system and a single disclosed species of attachment for prosecution on the merits. Claims 47 and 83 were initially indicated as being generic.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the lighting component as the species of accessory system, and adhesives as the species of attachment for prosecution on the merits.

Claims readable on the elected species of lighting component and adhesives, including the generic independent claims are as follows: claims 47, 49-54, 56, 60-62, 65, 66, 69, 73, 77-88, 90, 94-95, 98, 99, 102, 106, 110, 112, 114-118, 120, 124-126, 129, 130, 133, 137, 141, 142, 144-149, 151, 155-156, 159, 160, 163, 167, 171 and 172.

It is noted that Applicant is entitled to consideration of the remaining claims not listed above which are directed to additional species which depend from or otherwise include all of the limitations of an allowable generic claim as provided in 37 CFR 1.141.

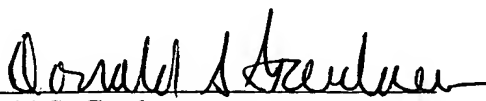
Accordingly, examination of the above listed claims readable on the elected species of lighting component and adhesives and an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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